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Toshihisa SHIMIZU et al., "High Frequency Leakage Current Reduction Based on a Common-Mode Voltage Compensation Circuit," *IEEE*, pages 1961-1967, 1996.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted document is are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and a copy of the document is enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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